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Determining the cost of college



Understanding the costs

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The cost of attendance (COA) is the total amount to attend a college each year.



Each school determines its annual average COA using a formula established by Congress.

Don't forget: Your actual expenses will vary based on your child's lifestyle.

Some expenses depend on your child's choices:

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- Public or private school
- In-state or out-of-state school
- Living on campus, off campus, or at home

Some expenses, such as the cost of textbooks, are similar regardless of which school your child attends.

To find the COA of a college, visit the school's website, look at its brochures, or use [College Answer's School Search Tool](#).

For example, these are the annual costs for an in-state resident at one public institution:

Tuition	\$3,508
Estimate for books	\$823
Estimate for transportation	\$394
Room and board	\$6,453
Estimate for personal expenses	\$2,479
Total cost of attendance	\$13,657

Here's another example — this one at a private institution:

Tuition	\$29,500
Additional required fees	\$1,140
Estimate for books/supplies	\$810
Estimate for transportation	\$330
Room and board allowance	\$8,435
Estimate for personal expenses	\$1,010
Total cost of attendance	\$41,225

Knowing the COA is only the first half of figuring out college costs. What really counts is how much you'll pay out of pocket.

Evaluating affordability



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School search tool

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